Schemes Submitted by Madhya Pradesh

1845. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the Schemes submitted by the Government of Madhya Pradesh for approval during the last two years;

(b) how many of these have been cleared so far; and

(c) by when the remaining schemes are proposed to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Schemes of Madhya Pradesh received in the Planning Commission as recommended by the Ministry of Power and Water Resources during the last two years (1991-92 and 1992-93) for investment approval of the Planning Commission are detailed at the enclosed statement (*See* below).

(b) Among the schemes detailed in the enclosed Statement, Kolar Irrigation Project is the only scheme pending with the Planning Commission for investment approval.

(c) Kolar Irrigation Project will be considered for investment approval by the Planning Commission after receipt of the required information as already sought from the Government of Madhya Pradesh.

Statement

Schemes submitted by Madhya Pradesh

Details of the schemes as received in the Planning Commission for investment approval after recommendation by the Ministry of Power and Water Resources during the last two years (1991-92 and 1992-93).

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme
1	Korba West TPS Unit 5&6 2×210MW
2	Rajghat HEP 3×15 MW MP Share 50%
3	Transmission Scheme for evacuation of Power from Birsinghpur TPS Stage II
4	Transmission Scheme of M.P. during 8th Plan
5	400 KV Bina-Malanpur D/C line & 400 220 KV substation at Malenpur&Indore
6	Maheshwar HEP 10×40 MW
7	Static Var Compensation System in M.P.
8	Kolar Irrigation Project
9	Scheme for flood protection to Shujalpur town, District Shajapur
10	Flood protection to Mandsaur town.

Development Blocks Identified in Gujarat

1846. SHRI RAJUBHAI A PARMAR: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of development blocks which have been identified in Gujarat State under the new package programme;

(b) the details of activities likely to be undertaken under this programme; and

(c) what is the amount allocated to Gujarat State for this programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) There is no programme known as new package programme under implementation in Gujarat.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Submission of Utilisation Certificate by Bihar Government

1847. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that State Government of Bihar has not submitted utilisation certificate to the Central Government for the centrally sponsored schemes worth several crores rupees for the last many years;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government propose to take in this regard to ensure proper

utilisation of central funds by the Government of Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c) Centrally Sponsored Schemes are formulated by the various Central Ministries/Departments and are implemented by the State Governments or their agencies. Funds for such schemes are provided to the States by the concerned Central Ministries/Departments who also monitor these schemes. Consolidation of data regarding amount already spent on the implementation of these schemes, in respect of States, including Bihar, for any particular year has not taken place.

Programme to Improve Socio-Economic Status of Women below Poverty Line

1848. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a programme has been introduced to focus attention on women members of families below poverty line to improve their socio-economic status;

(b) if so, to what extent the scheme was introduced in Madhya Pradesh;

(c) what is the performance achieved in Madhya Pradesh so far;

(d) what were the allocations made from 1991-92 onwards in Union Territories; and

(e) what is the extent to which the women in the Madhya Pradesh have improved their status under the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c) The Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) was introduced in 1980 in the country for enabling identified rural poor families to cross the defined poverty line. To ensure better participation of women in development it has been stipulated that at least 40 per cent of those assisted under this Programme should be women. Besides, in 1982-83 a scheme exclusively to women called Development for Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA) was introduced as a sub-component of IRDP. Under this scheme, women belonging to families below poverty line are encouraged to form groups to undertake income generating activities. In Madhya Pradesh all the Rural Development Blocks are covered under IRDP. DWCRA was in operation in 27 districts upto 31-3-1993. During the current year i.e. 1993-94, four more districts have been brought under the scheme. The total number of beneficiaries of IRDP in Madhya Pradesh since its inception is 40,14,909. Monitoring of women beneficiaries under the IRDP was started from the beginning of the Seventh Plan only. During the period 1985-86 to 1992-93 there was a total of 24,04,833 beneficiaries, of which 16.69 per cent (4,01,465) were women. The number of women members who have been assisted by Madhya Pradesh since the beginning under DWCRA is 88,832.

(d) The allocations made to Union Territories under IRDP and DWCRA for years 1991-92 onwards are as under:—

Year	Amount allocated (Rupees in lakhs) IRDP	DWCRA
1991-92	171.26	10.62
1992-93	108.00	12.12
1993-94	179.00	13.68

(e) The latest Concurrent Evaluation on IRDP covering the period January-December 1989 indicates that 73.19 per cent of the old beneficiary families had crossed the Sixth Plan poverty line of Rs. 3,500 and 10.57 per cent had crossed the revised poverty line of Rs. 6400 in the State of Madhya Pradesh.